हिन्दी का प्रयोग

588. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इस मंत्रालय का कार्यक्रम क्या है, इस संबंध में अभी तक कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है और इसी कारण वहां हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति गठित नहीं की गई है; और

(ख) इस संबंध में इस मंत्रालय द्वारा अब तक क्या-क्या कार्यक्रम शुरू किए गए हैं?

योजना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुख राम) : (क) और (ख) यह मंत्रालय, अनिवार्य दस्तावेजों का अनुवाद करके और सरकार की राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन नीति का अनुपालन करके, हिन्दी के प्रयोग सम्बन्धी निर्धारित कार्यक्रम, यथासंभव चला रहा है।

मंत्रालय में, जैसे ही कुछ अतिरिक्त पदों के सृजन से हिन्दी एकक में कर्मचारियों की संख्या बढ़ जाती है, जिनका प्रस्ताव अभी सरकार के विचाराधीन है, वैसे ही हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति का गठन करने का प्रस्ताव है।

Enquiry into Hemlock deal

589. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE;
SHRI M. A. BABY;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are planning to order an inquiry into the Hemlock deal in which the country-had lost huge amounts of foreign exchange;

(b) if so, by when the enquiry report is expected to come out; and

(c) what are the terms and conditions of the said inquiry, in details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY. ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) The inquiry as indicated in reply of unstarred question No. 3245 answered on 4th December, 1936 has been completed and the inquiry report is being processed.

Conditions of the Hemlock deal

590. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the conditions and considerations for entering into the Hemlock deal by Government; and

(b) at what level decision was taken for the deal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The requirement of polysilicon for both photovoltaic and electronic industries was assessed *on* various occasions by various bodies to be around 200 tonnes for the year 1990. Silicon was also considered as strategic material. Metkem Silicon Ltd. (earlier Msttur Chemical and Industrial Corporation) was given Letter of Intent in 1979 and Industrial Licence in 1982. By early 1985, they had produced few 100 kgs. of polysilicon in their pilot plant but industrial plant was not set up in spite of Industrial Licence having been issued in 1982. Government took the Agreement witih Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation on Record and reasons for the seam were given to Rajya Sabha on 14th March. 1985 as follows:—

"The Government have taken the decision to enter into an agree-